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## TUEN AND LIHUNG CHANG

A Chinese Merchant Tells of Their First Meeting.

Romance of the Empress Dowager and the Greatest Statesman of the Orient-Became Acquainted When the Former Was a Slave Girl and the Latter Oaly a Poor Sailor.

NEW YORK, July 9.-Kuan Foy a scholarly Chinese merchant, and one of the most prominent members of his race in this city, yesterday told the history of the comantic rise of the Empress Dowager from the lot of a slave girl and of her first meeting with Li Hung Chang while he was a poor sailor lad on a river boat and she was on her way in bondage to the Imperial City in which she rose to supreme power.

The resident manager of Yu Lung & Co. large importing firm, Kuan Foy, in his native land of mystery and millions, was a military official. So far as may be in his own words his story of the Empress and the statesman is here repeated:

Tuen, the Dowager Empress of China was once a slave. Her story is strange and one of the most remarkable features of it is that Li Hung Chang, China's greates man, was at the same time a rough, ig. norant sailor lad, earing a living on one of the boats of the Hun-Ho, and that to the slave girl fell the chance of rewarding him for a very brave deed. Strange, indeed that these two met by chance while both were in obscurity should rise to play two such different and important parts in wha promises to be the last scene of the drama of the Chinese Empire, or at least of the Manchurian dynasty. The events of the past year point with certain finger to the

"Tuen, being a girl child of a Manchurian ow-grade official, suffered the contumely of Chinese females. However, her feet were not bound, and to this fact, a seemingly minor circumstance, the eat things in Chinese history for the last arty years are due. If her feet had been bound the would never have risen from slavery to the rule of the empire.

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"A rebelion in her father's Yamen district rendered her family destitute, and though but eleven years of age she petitioned her father to sell her as a slave so that her brother might be educated and her mother fed. Her father consented and sold her to the then Viceroy of his district, and little Tuen passed away from her family, never to know them again until years later her agents sought out her brother and she took him to live inside the Imperial City, though she could not take him within the Purple Forbidden City. He was made a Manchurlan prince and received great estates.

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"Soon after she was taken into the Viceroy's household she heard her master mention an elaborate tunic he had seen at court. She listened to his description of its elaborate embroidery, and twelve menths later her child's hands had finished one which was a duplicate her described. one which was a duplicate by description. The Viceroy was astonished and asked her to name any wish she had and it should

She hesitated, and then, kneeling at this feet, begged to be taught to read. He his feet, begged to be taught to read. He told her that it was impossible for a girl to learn to read. She said it was not her fault that she had been born a girl, and that the gods had been cruel to her. The Viceroy was so impressed with her request, however, that he sent for masters to begin instructing her, and to his astonishment they found she already knew much and was well along, self-taught. She mastered Manchu, Mongol, and Chinese, and there are some who say that in the last ten years she has added English secretly.

current, and with a fine muscular effort saved the drowning man. She gave him the ring and many years afterward recog-nized it on the head of an official who care to court. He had won his way up through



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highest officials who have ever seen her in



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"The Viceroy was very proud of his clever little slave, and as she was developing into a comely damsel he tent her as a complimentary gift to the Emperor. She became the favorite slave of the father of the present Emperor, and when his mother, the imperial consort, died she became the Empress, and saw to his bringing up, and was Regent of the Empire following her husband's death until she took the reins of government from Kwang-Su's hands, less than two years ago.

"While she was on her way to Pekin occurred the incident in which Li Hung Chang figured. The party conveying the pretty little size girl in a sedan chair had once of the young men fell off the boat. He was drowning, and Tuen implored the boat men to save him, offering a ring she wore was a reward. Li plunged into the muddy current, and with a fine muscular effort saved the drowning man. She gave him

this increase practically the entire amount Groves. whose share of the total was 23,000,0.1 pounds, valued at \$3,423,000, against 17,000,000 pounds valued at \$1,500,000 last year.

New West Virginia Charters.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 9 .- Charers have been issued as follows: To Smith Lycaphone Company, of Baltimore, capital \$700; Agassiz Mining Company, of Boston, capital \$5; Atlantic Coast Navigation and Land Company, of New York, capital, \$1,-000; the Worcester-Tangier Mining Company, of Worcester, Mass., capital \$1,500 Fire Creek Coal and Coke Company, of Fire Fire Creek Coal and Coke Company, of Fire Creek, capital \$500; Mountain Valley Railroad Company, of Wheeling, capital \$500; Electric Mechanical Improvement Company, of Charleston, capital \$500; the Investment and Redemption Company, of Philadelphia, capital \$1,000; Rochester Sash Company, of Rochester, capital \$70,000; Locomboble Company of the Pacific, of New York, capital \$700; Clinton Oil Company, of Pittsburg, capital \$25,600; the Cordry Motor Company, of Charleston, capital, \$500; D. E. Abbott Co., of Huntington, capital \$1,600.

Parole Pardons Granted.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., July 9 .- Governor Atkinson, upon the recommendation of the State Board of Pardons, has issued parole pardons to Lurain Deskin, sent to the penitentiary from Mingo county Septem-ber 21, 1899, for two years for unlawful ton, and only escaped death by the prompt shooting, this pardon to take effect September 1 next; to M. Silverman, sent from Ohio county for petit larceny for one year, having served half of that time; also to

### THE MARYLAND MYSTERY

Body Found in Cromwell's Woods Not That of Actor Marshall.

Relatives of the Missing Thespian Have the Remains of the Alleged Suicide Exhumed to Satisfy Them-

interment of the unidentified remains of the alleged suicide recerity found in Cromwell's woods. Anne arundle county, and, after a careful examination, decided that it was not his body.

Interment of the unidentified remains of the nearer \$14,600 than \$1.800, the estimated value of the two houses.

Mrs. Harbaugh is the mother of the man, head for many years been a friend of Mrs. Helena E. Hisky. When his mother died Mr. Harbaugh asked Mrs. Hisky if she would rest him a room in her house that

Mrs. Thomas Marshall, Mrs. Annie Muiphy that he could decide without the ne-cessity for exhuming the body whether the clothes on the dead man were like those accepted the offer. worn by Mr. Marshall when seen last, but Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Murphy were intent upon having the grave opened, more especially as they did not believe a realty thorough examination had been made at Hisky's house. The search proved more fruitful than he had anticipated. In the the inquest before the jury rendered its room was an old bureau, and in it the verdict. The justice gave a partial description of the body and clothing which falled with deposits aggregating more than

When the exhuming party went to the grave the body was found not many inches under the fresh earth, the burial having been very superficial. A box, plain and neat, encompassed it, at the discovery of which the justice was much pleased. He had given orders for the burial of the body where it lay and the report that no collar where it lay and the report that no coffin had been used had gained credence in

Brooklyn.

Prior to the disinterment none of the jury could tell whether there was a bandage some five yards long, such as Mr. Marshall is said to have worn, upon the corpse. Dr. Brooke failed to find any trace of such a bandage Saturday. A shirtstud which might have been a help to identification had been wrenched from the shirt by one of the jurymen at the inquest and thrown back upon the ground. Justice Hawkins, it is but just to say, knew nothing of this at the time of the inquest. When the coffin was opened the clothing was found to be mildewed and stained by the soil. Justice Hawkins, in giving orders for the reinterment after the investigation, stipulated that the grave must be

atrical profession in the East, West, North, and South and that he could not but feel that his friend had met his death. He was not present at the exhuming of the body on Saturday.

In the examination of the corpse on Saturday nothing was lound to indicate the identity of the enfortunate man. Dr. Brooke said the body had undoubtedly lain where found for a least two months, lain where found for a fish, and then plunge down heavily on the henhawk, strike him on the body with his claws, and then plunge down heavily on the henhawk, as then have evidently to force the henhawk was evidently in mearer the surface of the river. The henhawk, understanding its fee's tactics, made strenuous efforts to gain the nearby shore. Brooke said the body had undoubtedly lain where found for at least two months, though the spot is not more than fifty yards from where peas or beans were picked not more than a month ago. That the odor from decomposing flesh did not reach the pickers seems remarkable. Relatives of Mr. Marshall will continue to search for him.

#### TAMPERED WITH MONEY.

and wife, Belle Groves, of Mountain Lake Park, were lodged in jail here Saturday night in default of \$1,000 bail on the charge of raising a \$1 silver certificate to \$5.

Mr. Groves is a music teacher and his wife conducts a millinery store at Mountain Lake Fark. The arrest was made by United States Deputy Marshal Charles F Newnam assisted by a Secret Service at tache, on a warrant issued by United State Commissioner Thomas J. Anderson, being whom the hearing will take place today. Isaac Thorn is in jail at Oakland charged

with attempting to pass the note in ques-tion. Thorn will be a witness in the case, and it is thought the trial will probably develop that he is innocent of knowingly develop that he is innocent attempting to pass the counterfelt money attempting Thorn is a farm hand of Petersburg, W. Va., who worked for William T. Jameson near Mountain Lake Park. He first tried to pass the note on Baltimore and Ohio Agent A. R. Sperry, at Mountain Lake, who detected it. He them attempted to pass it on H. V. Leighton, a merchant, who caused his arrest. Subsequent investigation resulted in the arrest of Mr. and Mrs

Suffocated in a Foul Well.

HANCOCK, Md., July 9 .- Samuel Thomis and son, James Thomas, were suffocated to death by black damp while cleaning out an old well at Six-Mile Run, about twelve miles from Hancock, where they lived, George Davis, who operated the windlass above discovered their plight and brough up their dead bodies at the risk of his life. He became unconscious after making the second trip down into the well. He first brought up the body of Samuel Thom-as by using a rope. He was overcome by the foul gas while bringing up the body of the son. A physician was summoned and by applying restoratives revived him.

The Smallpox in Cumberland. CUMBERLAND, Md., July 9 .- Dr. John Fulton, Secretary of the State Board of Health, was here yesterday investigating five cases of smallpox. He advised strict isolations and general vaccination. No new cases have developed, and Dr. Fulton says the disease is well in hand and there is no cause for alarm.

Bitten by a Famous Horse. ABERDEEN, Md., July 9.-Charles Shears, while showing some of his friends through the stables of C. W. Baker, at Aberdeen, Saturday, was bitten throu

assistance of his friends. Mr. W. S. Whedon, cashier of the First National Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter give Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter give Bank of Winterset, Iowa, in a recent letter give accurate with a carpenter in his employ mechanics. H Alex. Armstrong and Frank Cumberland, negroes, sent from Poezhenias county in June, 1895, for eighteen and fifteen years, respectively, for robbery. The Circuit Court tried the men, but notwithstanding they proved that they were not the persons wanted by establishing the fact that they were in Marietta, Ohio, when the theft was committed the jury found them guilty and the court sentenced them.

Bank of Winterset, lowa, in a recent letter give some experience with a carpenter in his employ, that will be of value to other mechanics. He was obliged to stop work for several days on account of being troubled with diarrhoea. I mentioned to him that I had been similarly troubled and that Chamberlain's Colic, Che'era, and Diarrhoea Remedy had cured me. He bought a bottle of it from the druggist here and informed this work." For sale by Henry Evans, wholesale and creatly, and all druggists. AN AGED HERMIT'S TREASURE.

The Coroner Finds a Small Fortune Hidden in an Attic.

BALTIMORE, July 9 .- Coroner C. Frank Jones, of the Southwestern district, has been granted letters of adminstration of the estate of C. Leonard Harbaugh, the aged man who was found dead last Wedneeday aftercon in a house which he oc cupied alone at 23 South Arlington Avenue When Mr. Harbaugh's body was die covered the coroner and the police we: selves-The Wherenbouts of the told that he owned the house in which he Baltimore Player Still Unknown, had lived as well as the one which adjoins it on the south. At the time these two houses were believed to be the sum total BALTIMORE, July 9.—Relatives of the of his earthly possessions. The police on missing actor, John Marshall, gave the necessary orders on Saturday for the discovery which indicates that Mr. Harbaugh's estate will

would rent him a room in her house, that since the death of his mother he had feit phy, and Miss Katie Murphy, went early to Brooklyn to the house of Thomas Acton.

Justice W. L. Hawkins said to Mrs. Murphy that he could decide without the nephy that he could decide without the necessity for exhuming the body whether the comfortable at any time. Mr. Harbaugh

to tally in many respects with what was occ. Tied in what had probably been the found later.

When Wra Murahy asked what cost of a pair of trousers were gold

to tally in many respects with what we found later.

When Mrs. Murphy asked what sort or a collar the man had worn he could not remember that there was a collar on the body. A few moments later a collar was found buried with the corpse. A cuff brought from the grave bowed some name on the inside, but was blurred and faded to such an extent that it could not be read even under a magnifying glass.

Dr. Charles H. Brooke, who owns a drug store in Brooklyn, made an examination of the body and found the ribs intact, which tended to prove that it was not that of Mr. Marshall, he having had several fractured some months ago. Dr. Brooke says that when once a rib has been fractured it never knits together so that traces of the break cannot be found.

When the exhuming party went to the which had been placed in the Peter's Cemetery on the day following its discovery, was buried Saturday.

#### BIRD COMBAT IN MIDAIR.

Fierce Battle Between a Fishhawk and a Henhawk

EASTON, Md., July 9.-Judge William

gation, stipulated that the grave must be at least four feet deep.

Speaking of her brother's disappearance yesterday, Mrs. Murphy said that the feared he was dead, though she was now convinced that the body found in Cromwell's woods was not his. She is certain that were he alive he would have written to her. Mr. Tracy says that he had written to all of the more prominent of Mr. Marshall's friends in and out of the theatrical profession in the East, West, North, and South and that he could not but feel heavily on the henhawk, strike him on the gation, stipulated that the grave must be up in a dead tree, above his nest, where

managed to reach the shore and disappear

TAMPERED WITH MONEY.

Marylanders Charged With Raising a Silver Certificate.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 9.—Ira F. Groves and wife, Belie Groves, of Mountain Marylanders Charged With Raising a Silver Certificate.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 9.—Ira F. Stewer Charles Macalester.

Marylanders Charged With Raising a Silver Certificate.

CUMBERLAND, Md., July 9.—Ira F. Stewer Charles Macalester. Blackbirds, jays, and cathirds are also he-reditary enemies of hawks, but none of them will fight him single handed. Another hawk will never come to the assist ance of one attacked.

#### A WOMAN MOONSHINER.

Brooklyn Judge Sends Her to Prisor for Six Months.

NEW YORK, July 9.—It was sentence day Saturday in the United States District Court. Judge Thomas sentenced Mrs. Annie Glassman to six months' imprisonment in the Rockland County jail. Mrs. Glassman was arrested with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Schmidt, on a charge of running an illicit distillery at 464 South Fifth Street, Brooklyn. Mrs. Schmidt pleaded not guilty and was held in \$3,000. Judge Thomas also sentenced "Steve" Sullivan to three years in Sing Sing prison for passing \$5. for passing \$5 counterfeit bills. Edward J. Kelly and "Serps" Donohue, who were arrested with Sullivan, pleaded not guilty and were held in \$1,000 and \$1,500 bail respectively. John Moran was sentenced to eleven months' imprisonment for stealing brass from Fort Wadsworth.

Want to Accompany the Oregon. SHANGHAI, July 9.—It is understood that the steamers which have been assisting the American warship Oregon, have applied for permission to accompany her to Nagasaki, where she will repair the age she sustained by running aground.

Record Sentence for Intexication NEW HAVEN, Conn., July 9 .- The longpenalty ever imposed on a woman in onnecticut for intoxication was the ser nce of 420 days in jail which Judge Fenn, Meriden, Conn., Police Court, announcin the case of Fannie McGovern, on Sat-



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